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Miss Abbott, Having had many applications for my photograph I have understand, for years, to get some reasonably good-looking woman to sit for it. but have failed. Last summer I sat myself, for Whitney Photographer of St. Paul; but as I find it difficult to sit right with a picture of myself in the room I have not seen on for a number of months & hope I shall not for a number more; but as you could not get sufficient interest in it to print it to disturb you not you might get one on applying to Whitney Photographer St. Paul Minn. for he published it as well as that of Little Crow and his albums,

If, as I hope, you have flattered me with one a small portion of charm I should prefer you should make your own picture; but, if you like hard facts a plain reality this, do not blame me if you get disappointed.

Respectfully Your Friend

James G. Smithson

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